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Examiner: U. C. Ruddock

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TITLE: COMPOSITE SHEET MATERIAL

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I, Elizabeth Flores, do hereby declare:

1. That I was granted a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry by Kent State University in 1987;
2. That from 1987 until 1992 I was employed as a Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Chemist by the B. F. Goodrich Company;
3. That from 1992 until 1998 I was employed as a Printing Ink Chemist by the B.F. Goodrich Company;
4. That in 1997 I was granted a Master of Science degree in Polymer Science by the University of Akron;
5. That from 1998 to the present I have been employed as a Product Development Engineer by Henkel Consumer Adhesives;
6. That the Manco Quality Assurance Report attached hereto was prepared by me and is a report of tests of the weight, thickness and coefficient of friction of shelf liner materials which were prepared by a manufacturing company according to Manco Specifications;

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7. That the tests results shown in the report were results of tests carried out by me;
8. That the samples were tested by me according to Manco Procedure HS2A in a program to determine the commercial viability of the Easy Liner concept;
9. That the solid blue and solid white materials were a polyester scrim embedded in a continuous coating of a foamed, plasticized, polyvinylchloride resin;
10. That the tests were carried out and the report issued before April 2001;
11. That the Manco Quality Assurance Report is a report which is maintained in the ordinary course of business;
12. That all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;
13. That I have been informed that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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